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For: CATALYSTS FOR GAS PHASE OXIDATION

Examiner: C. B. Nguyen

**RESPONSE WITH REQUEST FOR**  
**CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

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Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated December 10, 2008, finally rejecting claims 1-17, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Enclosures** include a Request for Continued Examination.